#### **REMARKS**

#### **Drawings**

Applicants apologize that the replacement sheets were not properly labeled in applicants' previous submittal. The replacement sheets submitted herewith are marked as such (marked "Replacement Sheet").

#### Claims

Claims 11 is objected to as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim. Applicant has amended claim 11 to have single dependence.

### **Terminal Disclaimers**

Applicants submit herewith terminal disclaimers for U.S. Pat. No. 6,609,171 and co-pending application number 09/783,784. Applicant believe that all claims therefore overcome the double patenting rejections. In order to expedite prosecution in this case, applicants submit herewith these terminal disclaimers to overcome the levied double patenting rejections, reserving the right to argue the individual patentability of these claims.

## **Conclusion**

Applicants submit that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there is a deficiency in fees, please charge our Deposit Acct. No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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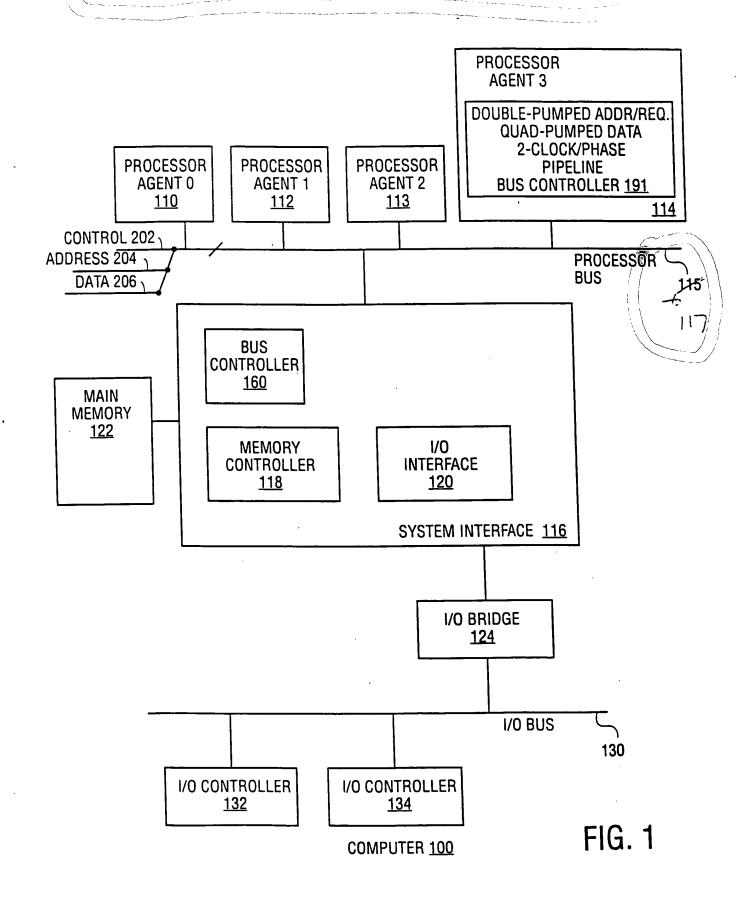
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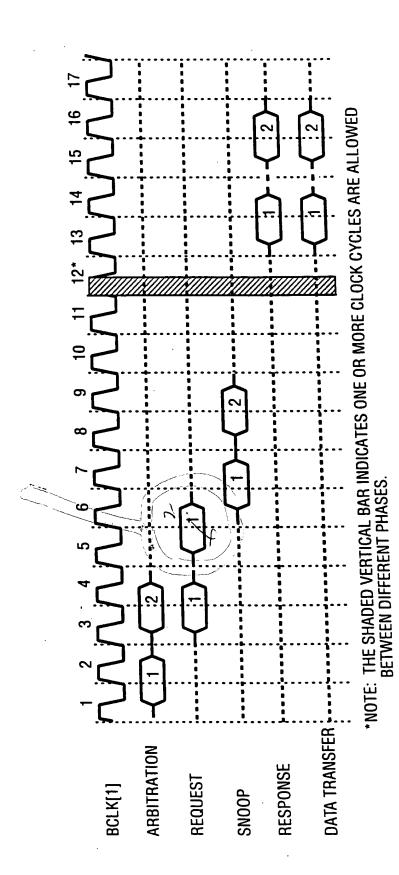


FIG. 3A